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GAME PROTECTION.

Inyo county, California, is setting a good example of enforcing the law against all game offenders. No longer can the poacher get by with a fine of five or ten dollars for bagging game out of season or in taking more than the legal allotment of trout from the mountain streams which are kept filled through the activities of the Fish and Game Commission. The first two men arrested for slaying deer out of season were treated to a dose of \$500 and \$400 each accompanied by 90 and 100 days jail sentences, which probably will have the desired effect of curbing their unsportsmanlike passion for shooting deer under the protection of the law. The game wardens never forget an infraction as illustrated when men killed deer last December and January were given the limit of the law. The fact that courts regard the game law with seriousness reflects an aroused public sentiment that believes in furnishing some inducement for hunters and fishermen to visit that region. The money placed in circulation by tourists in the mountains of California is one of the chief assets of the state which can be preserved only through the activity of officers to whose care the work is entrusted. Lately the wardens have been campaigning for irrigation and power companies which neglect to place screens at the headgates of the diverting dams and in that way cause the destruction of thousands of rainbow trout which find their way to farm lands where they perish when the water is shut off. Through the activity of the game wardens the wastage of fish in Owens Valley will be reduced to a minimum as the fish commission fully recognizes the futility of planting for anglers if unscreened intakes are to destroy fish wholesale.

WONDERFUL PROHIBITION.

Replying to a W. C. T. U. lecturer who praised prohibition while making the statement that there was more liquor than ever in American homes, the Sacramento Bee indulges in the following doxology for the coming of blue laws which make hypocrites and moonshiners out of honest citizens. The article reads:

"Playing everything that in her opinion needs reforming, Sara E. Wise, W. C. T. U. lecturer, uttered the following sentence in her address at the local First Baptist Church recently.

"Thank God for prohibition, but there is yet much to be done. There is more alcohol in the homes today, where women are getting it than ever before."

Was there ever a more striking example of sublime faith?

Thank God for prohibition!

It has created an army of bootleggers.

It has evolved myriads of prescription hypocrites.

It has furnished a new and lucrative field for burglars and increased their number by hundreds.

Thank God for Prohibition!

It has supplied jobs for a host of enforcers, costing many millions of dollars.

It has violated Article Four of the Amendments of the Constitution, which guarantees the populace against unlawful search and seizure.

It has added to the constitution a sumptuary statute rather than a guarantee of a basic right.

It has made liars of legislators.

It has thwarted the popular will refusing the people the right to vote on it and disobeyed their mandate when they were given an opportunity to express one.

It has filled the cellars of the wealthy with choice drinkables, but denied to the workingman a glass of beer or claret.

It has driven thousands of worthy Latin residents out of the country.

It has caused the death of thousands through wood alcohol, formaldehyde and home brew."

THIRD TERM PORTENTS.

According to the consensus of opinion of the best political writers, the withdrawal of McAdoo is taken as another indication that Wilson is bent on making the race for third term in direct opposition to his most enthusiastic friends and supporters. The announcement of Bainbridge Colby, the party candidate for chairman of the San Francisco convention, that he cannot under any circumstances accept that position is another forerunner of the activity of the White House in dictating the convention. There was much talk of the party whip being used in Chicago but even the most unscrupulous partisan writers always used the plural to imply there were numerous factions and manifold interests seeking the nomination for their side. The San Francisco convention differs from that of the Republicans inasmuch as up to date it has not wriggled loose from the shackles of Wilson who still dominates the party council and is the only man who dares speak out loud about the future of the democracy. His publicity agents began the campaign for third term last week when they circulated the report from the New York World that the president is enjoying better health than at any time in his career and is steadily gaining flesh. These agents lay particular stress on the active mentality of the president. In many quarters it is believed that these gentlemen are protesting too loudly and it is surmised that their chorus is attuned with the idea of drowning hints that the chief executive of the republic was at any time unfit to discharge the functions of his office. Champ Clark is the sole candidate who has come out into the open with an admission that his name will be presented to the convention and it would not be surprising if the old reactionary element that still believes in a sane and safe Democracy would override the brigade of officeholders who constitute a very great percentage of the delegates to San Francisco. The league of nations with the peace covenant would be hard medicine for the delegates to stomach without reservations, but a third term would be equivalent to boxing the corpse and waiting for the obsequies.

CHILE PREPARES FOR A FIGHT

BUENOS AIRES, May 24. Purchase by Chile of the British dread-

nought Canada and two British destroyers is regarded by diplomatic circles here as an indication that

events are moving swiftly toward a definite conclusion of the Tacna-Arica controversy between Chile and Peru. This dispute has long threatened the peace of South America. It is considered that such an increase in Chile's naval power must have an important bearing on the settlement of the international dispute for the possession of the port of Arica, now held by Chile but claimed by both Peru and Bolivia.

While Chile's naval forces already exceed those of Peru, it is pointed out that the acquisition at this time of these fighting ships would constitute a powerful argument to enforce a settlement of the differences. Peru, it is naturally held by the

East Indian Farmers Exploited.

Although 80 per cent of the East Indians are agriculturists, only 2 per cent of these farmers are free from debt. Every season they borrow for tilling, harvesting and for marketing, so that they always work on borrowed money. The farmer does not sell in the market, but the produce is sold by money lenders. The establishment of many industrial institutions by missionary societies is proving a practical solution to one problem.

Chile, on the other hand, will resist interference by the League of Nations, it is believed, having unequivocally made her position clear in a reply to a note of the United States saying that she will not accept intervention from any power or power.

Chile's position is that under the terms of the treaty of Ancón her rights are so clear that there is nothing to arbitrate.

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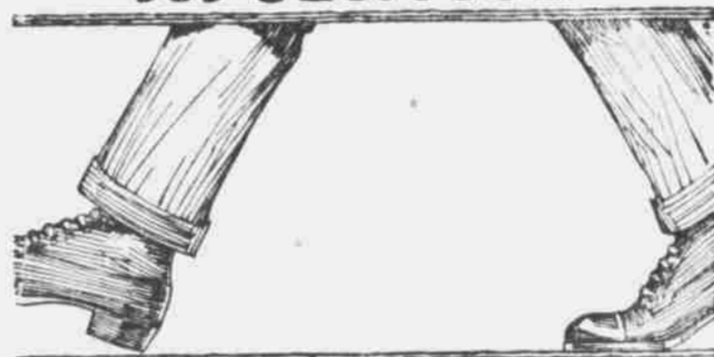
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